

"The Affordable Genome"

Opening remarks by Dr. Paul R Billings to SACGHS Working Group, June 16, 2010 in Washington, DC

# Paul's First Lesson of SACGHS presentations:

Be brief and finish before making a fool of yourself















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# The New Hork Times

### Genetic Code of Human Life Is Cracked by Scientists

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# Who's the father: 1-800-DNA-TYPE IDENTIGENE Precise Paternity Testing





# Paul's other P4 Medicine

- Practically unproven
- Probably wrong and oversold
- Potentially dangerous and wasteful
- Personally useless



# Paul's Affordable Genome Declaration:

All Men (really All People) are NOT created equal



## If issues can be resolved ...

Personalized medicine has the potential to transform healthcare through earlier diagnosis, more effective prevention and treatment of disease, and avoidance of drug side effects.



Francis Collins NIH Director

Thank you!





